

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS WEEK

SUSTAINABLE HUDSON VALLEY

# EV Intro 2022

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# What concerns you about buying an Electric Vehicle?

- Cost
- How to Charge
- Not enough range
- Battery will wear out
- Safety
- Towing
- Too new technology
- Not really "clean"



2022 Hyundai Kona EV Starting at \$34,000

#### America Should play a Leading Role in Reducing Greenhouse Gases

Cumulative Emissions, 1751-2017

Per Person Emissions 2017



#### Electric Vehicles can help us reduce greenhouse gases



## But do EVs really produce less Greenhouse Gas than a Gas Car?

- Yes. Over their lifetime.
- Every study concludes EVs produce more GHGs to build, due to the battery.
- But that difference is offset within a few years of driving by much lower tailpipe emissions.
  - About 2.5 years on average.
  - Depending on your state's energy mix and the car's battery size.
- See video below for detailed explanation.
- And none of the above studies include the GHG emissions of Oil extraction and transportation.
- In NY my Tesla reaches parity with a gas car after 1.5 years.



In states with a dirtier energy mix, it may be better to drive a vehicle with a smaller battery, like a hybrid.

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RhtiPefVzM

## Saving Greenhouse Gas Emissions

State Averages for New York



Source: afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/electric\_emissions.html

#### Saving Greenhouse Gas Emissions

#### **EV Emissions as Gasoline MPG Equivalent**

Average EV, 2021\*



EVs are Much Cleaner than Gasoline Cars, Especially in NYS

In NYS, EVs have an average efficiency between **52mpg** in Long Island - and **255mpg** upstate (highest in the nation). Traditional cars have stagnated at ~**25mpg**. EVs nationwide average **93mpg**.

EVs are the only vehicles that get cleaner as you drive them. As the grid gets cleaner, your EV gets cleaner.

## Types of "Electrified" Vehicles



#### Mild Hybrid

- Very small battery (2-4 kWh)
- Primarily Gas. No plug.
- Electric range measured in yards.

#### Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV)

- Small battery (10-15 kWh). May charge.
- 20-40 mile electric range. After that uses gas.





#### Battery Electric Vehicle (Full Electric)

- Large battery (50-100 kWh)
- No gas. Must charge.

2022 Tesla Model Y Starting at \$66,000

## Basic Components of a Fully Electric Vehicle



## Let's Bust Some EV Battery Myths



- EVs don't work in winter.
  - FALSE. But expect to loose 20% of your range if you park outside in winter.

- EVs don't have enough range.
  - FALSE. Most EVs get over 250 miles on a charge, and some get 300 or 400.
- The battery will wear out in a few years, and need a costly replacement.
  - FALSE. EV Batteries should last decades.
  - My Tesla battery is warranted for 8 years or 120,000 miles to still hold 70% of it's original charge.
  - Such warranties are typical of most EVs.
  - After their useful life in cars is over, the battery can be used for grid storage for another decade, then recycled.
- EV batteries catch fire often.
  - FALSE. EVs actually have less fire risk than ICE cars.
  - There are (on average) 500 ICE car fires per day in the US.
- Charging your EV will overload the grid.
  - FALSE. EVs can be set to charge at any time of day.
  - Most owners charge overnight, when the grid has extra power and rates are low.

## Internal Combustion Engines vs Electric Motors

ICE	Electic motor	
1,6 kW/kg	4,3 kW/kg	3x power
0,4kW/lr	13,6 kW/lr	40x smaller
20-25% efficient	90-98% efficient	3-4x efficiency
Many parts	1 moving part	Maintenance free







## How much will you save with an EV?

Vehicle	Annual Fuel Use 😡	Annual Electricity Use @	Annual Fuel/Elec Cost @	Annual Operating Cost @	Cost Per Mile @	Annual Emissions (Ibs CO2) @
2022 Tesla Model 3 Long Range AWD EV	0 gal	4,112 kWh	\$799	\$3,065	\$0.19	2,315
2022 Hyundai Kona AWD Gasoline	521 gal	0 kWh	\$1,952	\$4,421	\$0.28	12,493
2022 Hyundai Kona Electric EV	0 gal	4,536 kWh	\$882	\$3,148	\$0.20	2,554
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Screen output from <a href="https://afdc.energy.gov/calc/">https://afdc.energy.gov/calc/</a>

- Calculate the cost difference between multiple cars (EV and gas) at <u>https://afdc.energy.gov/calc/</u>
- Includes purchase loans, maintenance, fuel, registration insurance. (Although I think they are adding in way too

(Although I think they are adding in way too much for EV maintenance.)

 My study for the Saugerties Police Dept showed they would save over \$4,000 per year in maintenance and fuel for each EV police cruiser.

## How Charging Works

#### Home Charging

- 110V socket: Full charge from empty in 20-40 hours\*
- Home Charger (240V): Full charge from empty in 5-7 hours\*
- Car determines rate of charge.



#### **Travel Charging**

- DCFC. 80% charge from empty in 20-55 minutes\*.
- Car determines rate of charge.

\* Charging time depends on car battery size, car charge rate, charger power output.



## Home Charging

- Most people will charge at home, using the included charge cable and plug that comes with your car.
- 110v outlet Charge rate of approximately 4 miles/hr.
- 240v (dryer) outlet Charge rate of approximately 15-30 miles/hr. Cost about \$300 for outlet installation by electrician.
- Level 2 Home Charger Charge rate of approximately 25-45 miles/hr. Cost about \$500 for charger, and \$500 for installation by an electrician. Federal and State tax credits can pay 100%.
- No more gas station visits!







## **Finding Chargers**

Every EV includes trip planning software in their navigation. This will direct you to needed chargers along your trip.



## **Finding Chargers**



Use the **PlugShare** website or smartphone app to find charger locations near you. Use "A Better Route Planner" website or smartphone app to plan charging along your route.

## What Charging Costs around here

	Cost in Central Hudson area	Locations in HV
Home Charging	\$0.19 per kwh	
"Destination" Chargers	Usually Free	Hundreds
Chargepoint (Municipal)	Free - \$0.25 per kWh (Cost set by charger owner)	Hundreds
Tesla SuperCharger	\$0.35 per kWh	14 (most are 250 kW)
Electrify America	\$0.31 - \$0.43 per kWh	2 (up to 350 kW)
EV Go	\$0.30 per minute	27 (most are 50 kW)
EVolveNY	\$0.35 per kWh	4 (most are 350 kW)

"Destination" chargers are free L1 or L2 chargers offered by Hotels, parking garages, restaurants, etc.

\$3.75 Gal		
\$0.19	Kwh	
245 Wh/mile		
25 MPG		
300 Miles		
Cost Comparison		
EV	Gas	
\$14	\$45	
69%		
	\$3.75 \$0.19 245 25 300 Cost Comp EV \$14	

Save \$1,034 per year, driving 10,000 miles.

Source: Steve Wehr spreadsheet



**Fuel Cost Comparison** 

## You Can Buy over 35 EVs Today in America









#### From \$26,000 to \$140,000

















## **Electric Vehicle Rebates and Incentives**

#### **NEW Federal**

- \$7500 rebate at purchase
- Complex rules for which cars qualify must have majority North American content.
- \$4000 rebate for used EVs

#### OLD Federal (till 12/31/22)

- \$7500 Tax Credit
- Phases out after manufacturer has sold 200,000 vehicles.

#### New York State

- Google: NYSERDA Drive Clean Rebate.
- Rebate at time of purchase.
- \$2000 for >200 mile range vehicles.
- \$1000 for >40 mile range vehicles.
- \$500 for vehicles over \$42,000



2023 Chevy Bolt EV Starting at \$26,000 before rebates

You could get \$9,500 off Your EV purchase

### **Electric Vehicle Sales are Accelerating**



• Many EVs are sold out through YE 2022.

Globally:

- Overall car market grew 4.6% in 2021. EVs grew 108%.
  - EV sales were 9% of all passenger car sales in 2021.
- Another record sales year is coming in 2022.



